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Our file: 3121-1A-1

Date: May 14, 2008

Due date: May 21, 2008

Patent Application No.: 10/585,096  
Filed: January 7, 2005  
Inventor(s): BRAULT Jean, KRICK Thierry, ROY Annie  
Applicant(s): SYSTEMES DE MOBILIER TRIANGLE INC.  
Title: WORKTABLE COMPRISING A MULTIDIRECTIONAL COUPLING

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Sirs:

This is pursuant to the official Notification of missing requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States designated/elected office (DO/EO/US), mailed 21 March 2008, with a delay for reply expiring two months from this mailing date, namely, on 21 May 2008.

This official Notification of 21 March 2008 relates to the oath or declaration not being complete, in that one of the three joint inventors has not signed the oath or declaration while the other two inventors have signed the oath or declaration.

However, under 35 USC 116, if a joint inventor refuses to join in an application for patent or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, the application may be made by the other inventor on behalf of himself and the omitted inventor. The Director, on proof of the pertinent facts and after such notice to the omitted inventor as he prescribes, may grant a patent to the inventor making the application, subject to the same rights which the omitted inventor would have had if he had been joined. The omitted inventor may subsequently join in the application.

Accordingly, we hereby file a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 (a) for acceptance of an oath or declaration without the signature of all inventors. Indeed, one of the inventors, Mr Jean BRAULT, refuses to sign or cannot be reached. In support of our said petition, we enclose the following :

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## Comments:

Please find enclosed our letter dated May 14, 2008 and enclosures.

Yours very truly,

*Lespérance & Martineau*

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1. A duplicate copy of the Notification of missing requirements under 35 USC 371 dated 21 March 2008;
2. a proof of pertinent facts. This proof of pertinent facts includes a statement of facts in the form of an Affidavit executed by Mrs Annic ROY, one of the inventors in the present patent application and a person claiming to have first hand knowledge of the facts recited herein, together with copies of documentary evidence, including certified mail return receipt supporting a finding that the non signing inventor could be reached but would not return the signed document;
3. a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed by inventors Annie Roy and Thierry Krick but not signed by third inventor, Jean Brault;
4. the last known post office address of inventor Jean BRAULT is the following : 190, 5<sup>th</sup> avenue, Lachine, (Québec) CANADA H8T 2W2;
5. a first fee payment of 130 \$ under 37 CFR 1.17(h) for the present petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), as per hereinenclosed completed and signed form PTO/SB/17p; and
6. a second fee payment of 130 \$ under 37 CFR 1.16 (f) for late submission of a completed oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.492 (h) .

Accordingly, the office of petitions is hereby authorized to debit our deposit account No 121110 by the total amount of 260,00 \$ for the hereinabove petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (h) and the late submission of oath/declaration under 37 CFR 1.492 (h).

A favourable action is solicited.

Very truly yours

LESPÉRANCE & MARTINEAU  
  
François Martineau, Patent agent  
U.S. registration No 33,072

It is hereby certified that this petition, consisting of 20 sheets including the annexes, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States patent and trademark office on 14 May 2008 at fax no 1-571-273-8300

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/30/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/30/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/30/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/30/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/30/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/30/2006
- Specification filed on 06/30/2006
- Claims filed on 06/30/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/30/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/30/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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International Application No.: PCT/CA2005/000018  
U.S. Filing Date: 01/07/2005  
Priority Date: 01/12/2004  
Applicant: Systèmes de mobilier Triangle Inc.  
Invention Title: Worktable comprising a multidirectional coupling  
Joint-inventors: Mr. Jean Brault, Mr. Thierry Krick and Mrs. Annie Roy

Affidavit of Mrs. Annie Roy

I, undersigned, resident at 58 des Ducats, Blainville City, Quebec province, solemnly declare the followings:

1. I am employed by Systèmes de mobilier Triangle (hereunder named Triangle) since April 1999 and I am the R&D Director, presently on maternity leave.
2. As the Research & Development Director since 2004, I am perfectly aware of all the product development performed at Triangle, including the product forming the subject matter of the present patent application.
3. As one of the joint-inventors and as the R & D Director, I have an excellent knowledge of the events described in this affidavit.
4. Since no other actual Director or Manager was there at the time of the events, I am empowered to subscribe the present affidavit in response to the notification of the United States Patent and Trademarks Office dated March 21<sup>st</sup> 2008, under the U.S. application number 10/585,096, for an invention named *Worktable comprising a multidirectional coupling* (hereunder named the invention).
5. On April 9<sup>th</sup> 2008, Triangle received a letter from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, notifying us that the declaration of the inventors filed on 06/30/2006 does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) because the signature of one of the co-inventors, Mr. Jean Brault, was missing.
6. On April 25th 2008, an assignment was transmitted to Mr. Jean Brault's residence and the document reception was acknowledged. The assignment was requesting him to transfer the entire right, title and interest in the invention to Triangle. Within the 15 days window allowed for return, Mr. Brault has not returned to us any such signed assignment.

The following facts briefly describe the mission of Triangle. It then explains the development of the invention and describes the happenings at the time and after Triangle has been acquired by Planmeca Oy.

**The mission of Triangle**

7. Triangle Furniture Systems has been founded in 1979 by Mr. Jean Brault and Mr. Jean-Pierre Morin. At the time, the company name was Atelier des Érables.
8. From a company building kitchen cabinetry, the company evolved towards the fabrication of dental environment and the company name became Nouvelle Clinique.
9. Through deep researches on asepsis and infection control, the business, then named Triangle, specialized itself in Sterilization and Treatment Centers for the dental market. The countries into which Triangle was established are Canada, USA and France.
10. Mr. Morin was acting as the Production Manager and the Technical advisor while Mr. Brault was focusing on Sales, Marketing and Product Management. As the president of the company, Mr. Brault was also responsible for the general administration.
11. The association between Mr. Jean Brault and Mr. Jean-Pierre Morin has been terminated in September 1998 and Mr. Morin left the company at that moment.
12. Mr. Brault stayed President of the company until he left in December 2005.

**Development of the invention**

13. As it appears in the application 10/585,096, the three inventors are Mr. Thierry Krick, Mr. Jean Brault, and Mrs. Annie Roy. Each of these inventors has participated in the conception and the development of the invention.
14. The preliminary idea of the invention came from Mr. Brault, when observing a 3 axles mechanism Mr. Krick and Mrs. Roy were working on for another topic.
15. Mr. Krick and Mrs Roy were in charge of the development of the invention, including prototyping and testing. Mr. Brault was responsible, as the President of Triangle, to approve the different steps of the development and to evaluate the commercial value of the invention.
16. The application was filed in the U.S. on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2005.

**Planmeca Oy's acquiring Triangle Furniture Systems Inc.**

17. On July 10<sup>th</sup> 2005, Planmeca Oy (hereunder Planmeca), an incorporated society registered upon the requirements of Finland, has acquired every share of Triangle held by Mr. Brault.
18. Without knowing all the transaction's details, I can confirm that following the acquisition of Triangle by Planmeca, Planmeca has become the single owner of Triangle.

19. According to the selling convention, all business assets of Triangle, including the intellectual property (IP) belonging to Triangle and its share holders, remained the exclusive property of Triangle. None of the anterior share holders kept any IP rights in these assets.
20. Triangle remained the business name of the company.
21. At the time of the application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Mr Brault was still the owner and the President of Triangle.
22. Following the purchase by Planmeca, Mr. Brault remained General Manager, but some of his administrative responsibilities were transferred to other persons. The relationship between Mr. Brault and Planmeca quickly deteriorated.
23. Unsatisfied of the events since the acquisition by Planmeca, Mr. Brault decided to leave the company in December 2005.

#### Conclusion

24. As explained in the present affidavit, Mr. Brault has participated in the creation and the development of the invention. He was at the time owner and President of Triangle.
25. Owing to circumstances subsequent to the acquisition of all Triangles' share by Planmeca, Mr. Brault has broken the business relationship with Triangle.
26. Considering the past events and the way the relationship between Mr. Brault and Triangle ended, I believe it will be impossible to obtain Mr. Brault's signature for the transfer of the entire right, title and interest in the invention to Triangle.
27. Triangle is holding all the business assets of the company, including the intellectual property and none of the anterior share holders have kept any IP rights.
28. All facts mentioned in the present affidavit are true.

Signed :

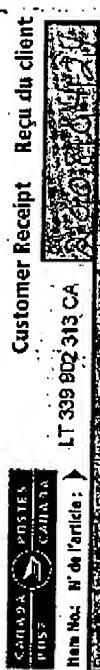


Annie Roy

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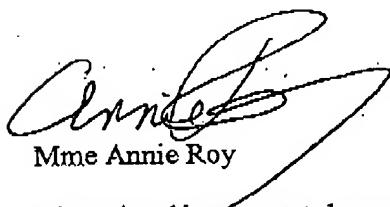
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M. Brault,

Vous trouverez ci-joint un document de cession de droit de propriété intellectuelle relatif à la démarche de demande de brevet américain No :10/585 096 au nom de Systèmes de Mobilier Triangle inc. pour : « worktable comprising a multidirectional coupling » déposée le 07 janvier 2005.

Veuillez signer la cession ci-jointe et nous retourner le document dans les quinze (15) jours de sa réception:

Bien vôtre,



Mme Annie Roy

Directrice département de recherche et développement  
Systèmes de Mobilier Triangle Inc.

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## CESSION ASSIGNMENT

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### CESSION

Je(Nous),

dont l'(les) adresse(s) postale(s) complète(s) est(sont) :

ayant conçu une invention intitulée :

pour laquelle le mémoire descriptif est ci-attaché.

Et je(nous),

dont l'adresse postale complète est :

étant intéressé(s) à acquérir un droit, titre et intérêt dans et pour ladite invention ou lesdites inventions et dans et pour tout(tous) brevet(s) à y être obtenus. Maintenant, dès lors, en considération de un dollar et autres bonnes et valables considérations, dont j'accuse (nous accusons) réception par les présentes,

Je(Nous),

confirme(confirmons) avoir vendu, cédé et transféré et par les présentes vends et céde audi cessionnaire, à ses successeurs et cessionnaires :

tous

ou

\_\_\_\_ pour cent de tous les droits, titres et intérêts entiers dans les pays suivants :

### ASSIGNMENT

Whereas I(we),

1) Jean BRAULT

2) Annie ROY

3) Thierry KRICK

whose full post office address(es) is(are) :

1) 660, 50<sup>e</sup> Avenue

Lachine (Québec) H3T 2T8 CANADA

2) 2628, Félix-Leclerc

Montréal (Québec) H4R 3E7 CANADA

3) 51, de Bienville

Coteau-du-Lac (Québec) J0P 1B0 CANADA

have devised an invention entitled :

### WORKTABLE COMPRISING A MULTIDIRECTIONAL COUPLING

for which the specification is filed herewith.

US Patent application No. 10/585,096  
filed on 01/07/2005

and whereas I(we),

### SYSTÈMES DE MOBILIER TRIANGLE INC.

whose full post office address(es) is(are) :

330, rue Aimé-Vincent

Vaudreuil (Québec) J7V 5V5 CANADA

am(are) desirous of acquiring a right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor.

Now, therefore, in consideration of one dollar and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged,

I(W)e),

Jean BRAULT, Annie ROY & Thierry KRICK

have, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, its successors and assigns,

all of

or

\_\_\_\_ per cent of

the entire right, title and interest in the following countries:

CANADA & UNITED STATES

sur et dans ladite invention ou lesdites inventions telles que décrites dans ladite demande; aussi,

tous  
ou  
 pour cent de tous les droits, titres et intérêts entiers dans et sur tout brevet ou tous les brevets, redélivrance ou prolongements de ceux-ci à être obtenus dans ces pays pour ladite invention ou lesdites inventions, et toute demande divisionnaire, "continuation", "continuation-in-part", demande substituée ou divulgation supplémentaire, qui pourraient être déposées pour ladite invention ou lesdites inventions dans ces pays; et j'autorise (nous autorisons) par les présentes l'institution émettrice autorisée à délivrer tout et tous les brevets pour ladite demande ou lesdites demandes au(x)dit(s) cessionnaire(s).  
J'accepte (Nous acceptons) au surplus, sans aucune compensation pécuniaire de la part du/dit cessionnaire autre que les dépenses pouvant être nécessaire au soussigné pour communiquer au(x)dit(s) cessionnaire(s), ses représentants ou agents, tout fait se rapportant à ladite invention ou auxdites inventions, y compris des preuves pour fins de procédure de conflit ou toute autre procédure, à tout moment où l'on pourrait me(nous) le demander; témoigner dans toute procédure de conflit ou tout litige, à tout moment où l'on pourrait me(nous) le demander; et exécuter et délivrer, sur demande, tous les documents légaux exigés pour rendre en vigueur l'une quelconque des dispositions ci-haut mentionnées, et de la même façon obliger par ces dispositions mes successeurs, représentants légaux, administrateurs et cessionnaires.

in and to said invention or inventions as described in the foresaid application; also,

all of

or

per cent of

the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in these countries upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in these countries; and I(we) hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee(s).

I(We) further agree without any payment by said assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned to communicate to said assignee(s), its/their) representatives or agents, any fact relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested, testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assignees.

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Et je signe:

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand:

X

(Signature of Jean BRAULT)

X

(date)

X

(ville/city, pays/country)

Àu jour et à l'année ci-haut mentionnés, s'est présenté : On the day and year aforesaid, before me came:

Jean BRAULT

que je reconnais comme étant la personne ainsi nommée et ayant ainsi exécuté la cession ci-jointe et reconnais qu'il l'a exécutée.

to me known to be the person of that name mentioned in, and who executed the herein-mentioned assignment and acknowledged that he executed it.

(signature du témoin)

(nom du témoin en lettres majuscules)

(Signature of witness)

(name of witness in capital letters)

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
DECLARATION POUR DEMANDES DE BREVETS AVEC POUVOIRS**

**FRENCH LANGUAGE DECLARATION  
form PTO/SB/105 (2-98)**

En tant qu'inventeur nommé ci-après, je déclare par les présentes que mon nom, mon domicile, mon adresse postale et ma nationalité sont ceux qui figurent ci-après. Je déclare que je crois être l'inventeur original, premier et unique (si un seul nom figure sur le présent acte) ou un des co-inventeurs, originaux et premiers (si plusieurs noms figurent sur le présent acte) du sujet revendiqué et pour lequel un brevet est demandé sur la base de l'invention intitulée :

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled :

**WORKTABLE COMPRISING A MULTIDIRECTIONAL COUPLING**

et dont la description est fournie ci-joint à moins que la case suivante n'ait été cochée:

a été déposée :

- Demande de brevet No. :
- Date de dépôt :

Je déclare par les présentes avoir examiné et compris le contenu de la description identifiée ci-dessus, revendications y compris, et le cas échéant telle que modifiée par un amendement.

Je reconnaiss le devoir de divulguer toute information qui soit en rapport avec l'examen de cette demande selon le titre 37 de la Codification des Règlements Fédéraux § 1.56(a).

Je revendique par le présent acte avoir la priorité étrangère, en vertu du Titre 35, § 119(a)-(d) ou § 365(b) du Code des États-unis, sur toute demande étrangère de brevet ou certificat d'inventeur ou, en vertu du Titre 35, § 365(a) du même Code, sur toute demande internationale PCT désignant au moins un pays autre que les États-unis et figurant ci-dessous :

Demande(s) de brevet antérieure(s) :  
*Prior application(s):*

- No. de la demande/*Application number* :
- Pays/Country :
- Date de dépôt/*Filing date* :
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- Pays/Country :
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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed:

- Patent application No.: PCT/CA2005/000018
- Filing date: January 7, 2005

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below:

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Je revendique par le présent acte tout bénéfice, en vertu du Titre 35, § 119(e) du Code des États-unis, de toute demande de brevet provisoire effectuée aux États-unis et figurant ci-dessous.

- Demande No./Application No. : 60/535,519
- Date de dépôt/Filing date : 2004-01-12 (AAAA-MM-JJ) / (YYYY-MM-DD)
  
- Demande No./Application No. :
- Date de dépôt/Filing date : (AAAA-MM-JJ) / (YYYY-MM-DD)

Je revendique par le présent acte tout bénéfice, en vertu du Titre 35, § 120 du Code des États-unis, de toute demande de brevet effectuée aux États-Unis, ou en vertu du Titre 35, § 365(c) du même Code, de toute demande internationale PCT désignant les États-unis et figurant ci-dessous et, dans la mesure où l'objet de chacune des revendications de cette demande de brevet n'est pas divulgué dans la demande antérieure américaine ou internationale PCT, en vertu des dispositions du premier paragraphe du Titre 35, § 112 du Code des États-unis, je reconnais devoir divulguer toute information pertinente à la brevetabilité, comme défini dans le Titre 37, § 1.56 du Code fédéral des réglementations, dont j'ai pu disposer entre la date de dépôt de la demande antérieure et la date de dépôt de la demande nationale ou internationale PCT de la présente demande :

- No. de la demande/Application number : PCT/CA2005/000018
- Date de dépôt/Filing date : 20050107 (AAAA-MM-JJ) / (YYYY-MM-DD)
- État de la demande/Application status : en instance/pending
  
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- Date de dépôt/Filing date : (AAAA-MM-JJ) / (YYYY-MM-DD)
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Je déclare par le présent acte que toute déclaration ci-incluse est, à ma connaissance, véridique et que toute déclaration formulée à partir de renseignements ou de suppositions est tenue pour véridique; et de plus, que toutes ces déclarations ont été formulées en sachant que toute fausse déclaration volontaire ou son équivalent est passible d'une amende ou d'une incarcération, ou des deux, en vertu de la Section 1001 du Titre 18 du Code des États-unis, et que de telles déclarations volontairement fausses risquent de compromettre la validité de la demande de brevet ou du brevet délivré à partir de celle-ci.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POUVOIR**

En tant qu'inventeur, je désigne les agents de brevets suivants pour poursuivre la procédure de cette demande et traiter toute affaire la concernant par devant le bureau des brevets et marques:

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Nom complet du seul ou premier inventeur:

Signature de l'inventeur :

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following patent agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Inventor's signature:

X \_\_\_\_\_

X Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Full name of the second joint inventor, if any:

Annie ROY

Signature du second inventeur :

Second inventor's signature:



Date : \_\_\_\_\_

X Date: 2006-06-16

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Full name of the third joint inventor, if any:

Thierry KRICK

Signature du troisième inventeur :

Third inventor's signature:



Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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Full name of the fourth joint inventor, if any:

Signature du quatrième inventeur :

Fourth inventor's signature:

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Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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